

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Romans 1:16**Building Foundation Faith 1-1**

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

**"GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS"
READ Romans 1:1-2:16**

DAY 1 READ Romans 1:1-2:16

1. a. What was significant to you from the introductory lecture?

b. What are your goals for this year's Bible study?
2. In today's reading, find a verse or phrase that indicates. . .
 - a. . . . unrighteousness
 - b. . . . self-righteousness
 - c. . . . God's righteousness

DAY 2 REVIEW Romans 1:1-17

3. Although Jesus was declared a descendant (son) of _____, who and what declared Him to be the Son of God?
4. a. What had Paul received through Him?

b. Briefly state what God's grace means to you.

c. Write Ephesians 1:7

. . . Ephesians 2:8

d. What example of God's grace is found in Deuteronomy 9:5,6?
5. a. What spiritual reputation did the saints in Rome have?

b. Give some of the reasons Paul wanted to visit Rome.

c. Why do you think verse 12 is beneficial to a Christian's life?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW Romans 1:1-17

6. Give two reasons why Paul felt passionate about the gospel.
7. What does the gospel (good news) mean to you personally? Share several ways the gospel has affected your life.

DAY 3 REVIEW Romans 1:18-32

8. Why has the wrath of God (planned judgment) been revealed against unrighteous mankind in verse 19?
9. a. Why is man without excuse for believing in God?

b. Write Psalm 19:1.
10. a. According to verse 21, what was the sin among the people?

b. Read Exodus 20:3-5. What are the first two commandments?
11. a. The "wise" became "fools" because they did what in verse 25?

b. How do you think that verse is manifested in society today?
12. a. What is the sin described in verses 26,27?
b. What did Solomon say in Ecclesiastes 1:9 and how is Genesis 19:4-7 a confirmation of this?

c. The list of sins continues in Romans 1:28-36. Which are mentioned?
13. Fill in: "Although they _____ God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve _____, they not only _____, but _____ of those who practice them."

DAY 4 REVIEW Romans 2:1-11

14. a. Although a person might condemn others for their gross sins, what problem does he face himself?

b. What does Matthew 7:1,2 say about judging?

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Romans 2:1-11

15. a. To what is "God's kindness" meant to lead us?
- b. What do you learn in these Scriptures?
Isaiah 48:9
- 2 Peter 3:9
16. In Romans 2:5-10 describe God's dealing with these characteristics of humanity:
- | <u>Characteristic</u> | <u>Results</u> |
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| a. stubborn unrepentant heart | |
| b. persistence in doing good/seeking God | |
| c. self-seeking/following evil | |
17. How do you think verse 11 is both a comfort and a warning?

DAY 5 REVIEW Romans 2:12-16

18. The understanding of "law" and "grace" is essential to New Testament Christianity.
- a. What do these Scriptures say about the law?
Psalm 19:7
- 1 Timothy 1:8
- Romans 2:12
- b. In Matthew 5:17 Jesus said what?
- c. For those who take Jesus as their Savior and accept salvation's grace, how does the law affect them according to Colossians 2:13-15?
19. a. In Romans 2:13 what accompanies righteousness?
- b. What did "conscience" do to the Gentiles?
20. a. Who will judge the secrets of men?
- b. What do we learn in John 3:18?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: